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## Frat boy caught on video calling his Uber driver 'fa\*\*ot' claims *he's* the victim



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By **LGBTQ Nation** · Saturday, April 2, 2016



"Yeah, f\*\*k you, Arthur, you little faggot f\*\*k."

Earlier this week, we posted a story about the University of [Michigan](#) student and Tau Kappa Epsilon brother who was filmed [unleashing a string of antigay slurs against an Uber driver](#).

Now we've learned he's trying to convince everyone that, despite evidence to the contrary, *he's* the real victim in the situation.

And he's willing to sue to prove it.

"You wanna kick me off?" Croman can be heard shouting at 50-year-old Artur Zawada in a video that went viral last week. "Kick me off, you little piece of sh\*t! You're an Uber

driver! Go f\*cking drive, you little fa\*\*ot! Minimum wage fa\*\*ot! Go f\*ck yourself!”

Croman has released an unapologetic statement through a “family representative” explaining his side of the story:

“ This video shows one side of an argument I had with an Uber driver two weeks ago after he refused to pick me up on the basis of my [religion](#). What you don’t see in the video is that the driver had made a number of offensive anti-semitic remarks that provoked my response. I am not proud of my reaction to his [discrimination](#) and I regret my choice of words. Shortly after the verbal altercation, I filed a complaint with the Ann Arbor police department and they are now dealing with the issue.

However, his story doesn’t check out.

In the report he filed with the Ann Arbor Police Department, one day before the video appeared online, Croman made no mention of any anti-Semitic remarks.

Instead, the report accuses Zawada of “disorderly conduct.”

Croman then contacted Uber about Zawada, successfully getting the driver suspended from the ride sharing company. He is now purportedly preparing to file a lawsuit against him for [discrimination](#).

And it gets worse.

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**Daniel Culbertson** · 18 days ago

Wait, WHAT now? I thought most homophobes were totally in support of "religious freedom" laws that give people the right to refuse service to someone if doing so conflicted with their sincerely-held religious beliefs.

If this Uber driver's religious beliefs caused him to refuse service to a customer whose belief system did not match his own, then I would say the system is working as intended.

Okay, okay, so I don't really have any evidence that this frat boy supports that kind of legislation, or that that kind of legislation is on the law books where he lives. But that's not really my point.

My point (and I do have one, I promise!) is that it is going to be really fun watching all these bigots fight for the right to discriminate against people because of their so-called right to "religious freedom", only to scream bloody murder when their own legislation gets turned back on them.

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**Crystal Lee** · 18 days ago

He made a joke of himself. Us Uber drivers are over here shaking our heads and laughing at this ignorant human. Here's my rebuttal to his ignorance: As an Uber driver, I am self employed - licensed and bonded. I have a business. I have permits throughout the city to do what I do. On average, I make 35\$ an hour which is over 3 times the minimum wage in my state. As well, I am highly educated, we'll spoken and delightfully personable. I did not choose to be a driver out of desperation - I do not believe that being in customer service means we are deduced to tolerating abusive behavior. He should be held accountable.

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Trying to recruit drivers for that special bonus? Uber and Uber drivers are so full of scams. Get use to abusive behavior as it is what taxi drivers and many others endure every day and not just from customers.

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**Crystal Lee** → Nick Kalmanovitch · 17 days ago

Did I mention anything about a "special bonus"? And why should I, or anybody else learn to tolerate abuse? YOU may be able to box yourself off, but I bet eventually you take it out on someone else - keeping the volatile cypher going. Life is not linear and I refuse to operate along lines that do not serve me or those around me any justice.

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**Nick Kalmanovitch** → Crystal Lee · 17 days ago

You don't have to mention about your recruitment bonuses with Uber. I just want to point out that Uber drivers like to use social medi to recruit drivers. When you work with the public like cab drivers don there are times when these professionals are abused. How do Uber drivers deal with abuse? Did Uber haave time for any real training in its 17 minute training video? Oh, if a passenger gives you attitude you will fix him with giving him a low rating, right? If you want to drive people for compensation then learn to deal with the shitheads. I don't read about taxi drivers winning about abuse, just a bunch of baby Uber drivers.

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**midnightryder13** · 18 days ago

Refused to pick him up because of his religion? And what, exactly, does he base THIS charge on? And why didn't he scream at the top of his lungs when this happens?

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**Philip Marks** · 19 days ago

Well I can see how deeply shook and hurt that young man was. He looks and sounds devastated. He reminds me of Donald Trump actually. I hope he gets all the money he deserves. Any rich person who is offended by a "minimum wage slave" should of course sue because they will be rewarded with love and money beyond their dreams.

I hope the Uber driver can find a lawyer, the countersuit should be a lot of fun.

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**Aiyanna vanessa** · 19 days ago

Wow what a crew full of [dweebs](#).lol.

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**Aiyanna vanessa** · 19 days ago

A yo vinni get a load of this uber driver.A yo let's go walk cus I don't own a car back to mom's & watch some tv because that's what all cool lazy wannabe hard asses do.yea vinni.what a dork. I wouldn't have let him in my car either.

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**Aiyanna vanessa** · 19 days ago

I don't take offense If someone calls me a fag but frat guys are the biggest ones.

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**Aiyanna vanessa** · 19 days ago

Really.frat guys are the biggest ones.

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**Christian1234567** · 19 days ago

Of course he claims he's the victim. Bullies often do that, such as the fundies screaming that they are victims when others gain an equal right. It's a way to try to continue deliberately harming their victims while pretending to be righteous.

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**Nick Kalmanovitch** → Christian1234567 · 17 days ago

So true. In school we had female bullies that would cry victim.

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